



## Attend the 2019 Volunteer Lake Assessment Program Workshop!



**When:** Saturday, May 18, 2019  
**Time:** 8:30 am (registration), 9:00 am – 12:30 pm (program)  
(Refreshments will be provided)  
**Where:** New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire  
(Directions are provided on the back of this flyer)  
**Register:** Please Register by Monday, May 13, 2019  
Register on-line  
<http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/vlap/categories/training.htm>  
or, download the registration form and send to the VLAP Coordinator at PO Box 95, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302-0095, fax (603) 271-7894, call (603) 271-2658 or email sara.steiner@des.nh.gov

### ON THIS YEAR'S AGENDA:

#### WELCOME AND AWARDS

This session will include Jody Connor Limnology Center (JCLC) updates, Volunteer Limnologist, and Secchi Disk Award presentations.

#### THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SHORELAND PROTECTION ACT AND THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS

This session will provide a brief overview of the minimum standards, the permitting process and how NHDES enforces the NH Shoreland Water Quality Protection Act (SWQPA). Emphasis will be placed on how to use existing tools to determine if a violation has occurred.

#### NH LAKES LAKESMART PROGRAM

Whether you live along a lake or miles from the nearest lake, you know what happens on your property ultimately affects a lake. But, do you know if your property is lake-friendly? This summer, NH LAKES is launching LakeSmart—a lake-friendly living program. Andrea will explain how local volunteer groups and the NH LAKES Team will provide property owners with site evaluations, recommendations, and a toolkit of information to achieve LakeSmart status. You will also find out how you and/or your group can participate!

#### CYANOBACTERIA MONITORING

This session will discuss the 2018 cyanobacteria monitoring results for New Hampshire and provide an overview of current recommendations and new guidelines from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

#### LAKE ECOLOGY AND SAMPLING REFRESHER

This session is recommended for all new volunteer monitors and those who would like a refresher. Basic lake ecology and lake sampling techniques to conduct a thorough survey of your lake or pond.

#### AQUATIC EXOTIC SPECIES IDENTIFICATION

This session will teach you how to identify native and exotic aquatic plant species and how to conduct a "Weed Watchers" survey. If possible, bring some plants from your lake or pond!

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## DIRECTIONS TO DES (29 HAZEN DRIVE, CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE):

**From the South and West:** Take I-93 north to Exit 14. Turn right off of the exit ramp. Go through two sets of lights. At the third set of lights (at top of hill), turn left onto Hazen Drive. Turn left at sign for Health & Human Services.

**From the North:** Take I-93 south to Exit 15E onto I-393. Take Exit 2 and turn left at end of exit ramp (East Side Drive). Stay to the right and turn right at light onto Hazen Drive. Turn right at sign for Health & Human Services.

**From the East:** Take Route 4 west to Concord. Bear right onto I-393 in Concord. Take Exit 2 and turn left at end of exit ramp. Stay to the right and turn right at second light onto Hazen Drive. Turn right at sign for Health & Human Services.

**Parking and Entering the Building:** Visitor parking is available in front of the building between the Heath and Human Services and the Dept. of Safety. You will need to enter the building at the main entrance (where the flag poles are).

